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1. An information handling system, comprising:
a content database for storing content;
5 means for receiving information relating to a subscriber personal profile comprising subscriber content preferences;
a text-to-audio converter coupled to the database for converting textual content to audio content;
a content controller for selecting content from the content database according to the content preferences;
10 means for mixing content from selected content according to the subscriber personal profile comprising subscriber content preferences;
a modulator coupled to the text-to-audio converter for modulating audio content to provide audio-modulated signals; and
15 a transmitter coupled to the database for transmitting the content to a remote subscriber unit via a wireless link.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the transmitter is a radio-frequency transmitter.
- 20 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the transmitter operates under an analog cellular telephone protocol.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the transmitter operates under a digital cellular telephone protocol.
- 25 5. The system of claim 1 wherein the user personal content preferences are provided by the user identifying personal preferences.

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6. The system of claim 1 wherein the user preferences comprise music.
7. The system of claim 1 wherein the user preferences comprise information
5 relating to a stock market.
8. The system of claim 1 wherein the user preferences comprise information
relating to sports.
9. The system of claim 1 further comprising personalized channel mixing means for
allowing the user to specify the way that information from different sources is combined
when delivered.
10. The system of claim 1 wherein the personalized channel mixing means comprise
5 alert mixing means for the user to specify updates of specified information to be
presented interrupting the default channel being presented.
11. The system of claim 1 wherein the personalized channel mixing means comprise
20 constant mixing means for the user to specify that multiple sources of information be
played simultaneously.

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12. A method for a personal radio system comprising the steps of:
receiving information relating to a subscriber personal profile comprising subscriber
content preferences;
5 fetching content from a content database according to the subscriber content
preferences;
 mixing content from fetched content according to the subscriber personal profile
comprising subscriber content preferences; and
 transmitting the content for receipt by a user unit via a wireless medium for audio
rendering to a user.
13. The method of claim 12 further comprising converting the fetched content from
text to audio and modulating a carrier signal with the audio for transmission to the user.
14. The method of claim 12 further comprising transmitting a radio-frequency signal
with the audio to the user.
15. The method of claim 12 further comprising transmitting a signal with the audio
using an analog cellular telephone protocol.
- 20 16. The method of claim 12 further comprising transmitting a signal with the audio
using a digital cellular telephone protocol.
17. The method of claim 12 wherein the user preferences comprise music.
- 25 18. The method of claim 12 wherein the user preferences comprise information
relating to a stock market.

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19. The method of claim 12 wherein the user preferences comprise information relating to sports.

5 20. The method of claim 12 further comprising allowing the user to specify the way that information from different sources is combined when delivered.

21. The method of claim 12 further comprising allowing the user to specify updates of specified information to be presented interrupting the default channel being presented.

22. The method of claim 12 further comprising allowing the user to specify that multiple sources of information be played simultaneously.

23. A computer-readable medium for a personal radio system comprising the instructions for:

receiving information relating to a subscriber personal profile comprising subscriber content preferences;

fetching content from a content database according to the subscriber content preferences;

20 mixing content from fetched content according to the subscriber personal profile comprising subscriber content preferences; and

transmitting the content for receipt by a user unit via a wireless medium for audio rendering to a user.

25 24. The medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions for converting the fetched content from text to audio and modulating a carrier signal with the audio for transmission to the user.

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25. The medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions for transmitting a radio-frequency signal with the audio to the user.

5 26. The medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions for transmitting a signal with the audio using an analog cellular telephone protocol.

27. The medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions for transmitting a signal with the audio using a digital cellular telephone protocol.

28. The medium of claim 23 wherein the user preferences comprise music.

29. The medium of claim 23 wherein the user preferences comprise information relating to a stock market.

30. The medium of claim 23 wherein the user preferences comprise information relating to sports.

31. The medium of claim 23 further comprising allowing the user to specify the way that information from different sources is combined when delivered.

32. The medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions for allowing the user to specify updates of specified information to be presented interrupting the default channel being presented.

33. The medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions for allowing the user to specify that multiple sources of information be played simultaneously.